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## HOUSE BILL No. 1017

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DIGEST OF HB 1017 (Updated February 6, 2007 2:01 pm - DI 69)

**Citations Affected:** IC 13-11; IC 13-18.

**Synopsis:** Community and noncommunity water systems. Provides that for purposes of the safe drinking water law, a community water system is a public water system: (1) that serves at least 15 service connections used by year-round residents or regularly serves at least 25 year-round residents; and (2) in which all the service connections are located on the same parcel of real estate or all the components of the system are connected. Requires the department of environmental management to pay certain costs of well water testing and operator services incurred by a nontransient noncommunity water system operated by a nonprofit entity that serves abused and neglected children. Appropriates money to make the payments.

**Effective:** July 1, 2007.

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January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.  
February 1, 2007, reported — Do Pass.  
February 6, 2007, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## HOUSE BILL No. 1017

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 13-11-2-35.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 35.5. "Community  
3 water system", for purposes of IC 13-18-20.5, means a public water  
4 system:

5 (1) that:

6 (A) serves at least fifteen (15) service connections used by  
7 year-round residents; or

8 (B) regularly serves at least twenty-five (25) year-round  
9 residents; and

10 (2) in which:

11 (A) all the service connections are located on the same  
12 parcel of real estate; or

13 (B) all the components of the system are connected.

14 SECTION 2. IC 13-11-2-142.7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
15 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 142.7. "Nontransient  
16 noncommunity water system", for purposes of **IC 13-18-17 and**  
17 IC 13-18-20.5, means a public water system that is not a community

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1 water system that regularly serves the same twenty-five (25) or more  
2 persons at least six (6) months per year.

3 SECTION 3. IC 13-18-17-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
4 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 5.5. (a) The department shall pay**  
6 **the costs of well water testing if:**

7 (1) the testing is required by state law, federal law, or both;  
8 and

9 (2) the costs are incurred:

10 (A) after June 30, 2007;

11 (B) by a nontransient noncommunity water system  
12 operated by a nonprofit entity that cares for abused and  
13 neglected children; and

14 (C) for testing of water from a well operated by the entity  
15 as part of the system.

16 (b) The department shall pay the costs of the services of an  
17 operator certified under IC 13-18-11 if:

18 (1) the services are required by state law, federal law, or both;  
19 and

20 (2) the costs are incurred:

21 (A) after June 30, 2007; and

22 (B) by an entity referred to in subsection (a)(2)(B).

23 (c) The department shall establish a procedure by which an  
24 entity referred to in subsection (a)(2)(B) may apply to the  
25 department for payments under subsections (a) and (b).

26 (d) There is annually appropriated to the department from  
27 money not otherwise appropriated in the state general fund an  
28 amount sufficient to make the payments under subsections (a) and  
29 (b).

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1017, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

DVORAK, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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 HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1017 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 13-11-2-35.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 35.5. "Community water system", for purposes of IC 13-18-20.5, means a public water system:

(1) that:

(A) serves at least fifteen (15) service connections used by year-round residents; or

(B) regularly serves at least twenty-five (25) year-round residents; and

(2) in which:

(A) all the service connections are located on the same parcel of real estate; or

(B) all the components of the system are connected."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1017 as printed February 2, 2007.)

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